

Van Bourgondien's Genuine Imported and American Grown Flowering BULBS



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or for semi-shady positions.

3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$26.00

1 each of 5 varieties.

(Separately packed and labeled) \$1.50.

CANDIDUM. Snow-white leaves with green veins and network, narrow green border.

CRIMSON WAVE. Large deep green leaf with scarlet center and crimson spots toward edge.

EXPOSITION. Green leaf with red veins.

RED GLORY. Deep carmine with heavy scarlet veins and narrow green edges.

SEAGULL. Green leaves with white veins.



GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA

(Pride of the Congo)

Enormous flower cups of golden yellow, contrast beautifully with large green foliage spotted with white! Unusual in color and form! One of the showiest ornamental flowers you can grow in your garden!

Each 45c 3 for \$1.20 12 for \$4.00

PINK CALLA (Rehmanni)

The pink or rose Calla. A rather uncommon species, native of Natal. The flowers are small and pink and therefore most unusual. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture.

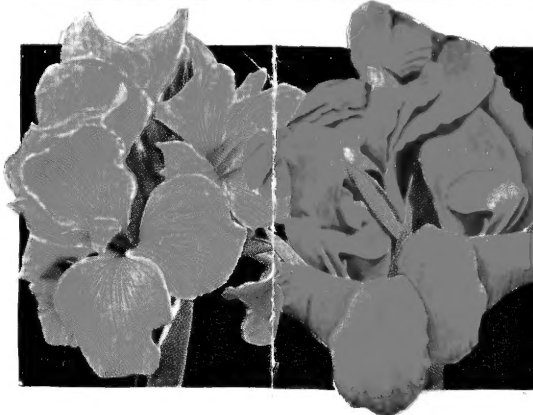
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WHITE CALLA

(Alba Maculata)

Most ornamental foliage if grown near pool where it will get plenty of water; also an excellent, easily grown house plant.

Each \$0.45
3 for 1.20
12 for 4.00



SPECTACULAR CANNAS

The kind that decorate public parks and gardens. Start indoors for earlier bloom.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Large, rose-pink; green foliage.

HUNGARIA. Delicate rose; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Fire-engine-red; bronze foliage.

THE PRESIDENT. Rich scarlet; green foliage.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow; green foliage.

WYOMING. Bright orange; bronze foliage.

YOUR CHOICE

Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50

Separately Packed and Labeled

New Giant Flowering MONTBRETIAS

Mixed Colors

6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00



Montbretias



Ismene Calathina

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

Large pearly white flowers are strikingly fragrant and resemble fantastically fringed Lilies. May be started indoors and planted out in middle of May. Flower profusely all through July and August. Not hardy.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00



CLIMBING LILY

GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers in winter like Gladioli. May be used season after season.

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60; 12 for \$13.00



Giant Hybrid AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM

Holland Grown Hybrids by Color

	Each	3 for
SCARLET	\$2.00	\$5.75
PURE WHITE	3.00	8.50
SALMON	2.00	5.75
ORANGE	2.00	5.75
DARK RED	2.00	5.75
PINK	2.00	5.75

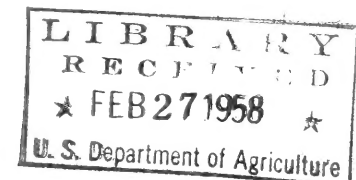
American Grown Hybrids Each 12 for MIXED \$0.75 \$7.50

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STRAP and LANCE-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Rare! Different!

Lance, Strap, or Arrow-Leaf Caladiums are relatively new and only now are being offered in commercial quantities. Supply is still very limited and varieties will be scarce and regarded as "collectors' items" for some time to come. We list below the varieties available now in quantity for commercial offer; but due to limited supply, some latitude should be allowed in variety selection so that order can be filled without delay or necessity for writing.

ELIZABETH LOU. Very beautiful two-tone rose with blotches and stripes of light green.

JUNO. Long, narrow, white centered leaf with copper and red markings, green border.

PAULO LEITZ. Strap, long and pointed; marked and marbled bronze and green.

TOKEN. Small strap type, deep pink and carmine center, moss-green markings.

WHITE GLORY. Wide lance; ivory-white with slight pink tinge.

YOUR CHOICE: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
1 each of above 5 varieties \$2.25



TUBEROSES DWARF DOUBLE PEARL

Delightfully sweet scented and beautiful. Plant in beds for best effects.

3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75

TIGRIDIA MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

The glowing colors of molten lava—gleaming yellow, fiery orange, brilliant scarlet—makes these silky, triangular flowers truly extraordinary. Dazzling mixed colors only.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.55.



Tigridia



Gladiolus

Best Varieties for Show Purposes

NEW Glads for Exhibition

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Fine ruffled pale orchid. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Clear ivory-white that opens up to 7 recurved florets on a well balanced flower head. Bulblets are produced in great quantities and growth and germination from bulblets is excellent. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

PHANTOM BEAUTY. One of the most popular of the newer Glads. Glistening true pink that opens 6 to 7 5-in., beautifully ruffled florets on a tall, slender spike. A first early that is useful all season long for all purposes. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

GOLDEN ARROW. Most beautiful of all yellows. It will grow taller than Spotlight. Up to 15 buds will develop at the tip, holding that bright deep daffodil-yellow color. Its substance is unequalled. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

HAPPY END. This near perfect scarlet opens up to 8 ruffled florets on long, stretchy spikes. Bulblet production and germination are excellent. Large spikes from small bulbs. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

KING DAVID. One of the top introductions of recent years. A deep purple shading into a rich, velvet-red throat with picotee edging on the petals. Opens up to 10 ruffled, fluted florets with almost all remaining buds in color. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

LEIF ERIKSON. Outstanding lovely deep cream that opens 8 to 11 lightly ruffled florets on husky, 5 1/2-ft. spikes. In great demand as a cut flower and rates as the best in its color as an exhibit variety. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

ORANGE GOLD. Bright true orange with a small golden throat. Very tall, healthy grower with 6 to 7 5-inch florets open at once. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

SANS SOUCI. Tall, strong, clear scarlet-red with a narrow white line on the lower petal, 7 to 8 5-inch blooms open at once. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

SALMON'S ELITE. One of the latest but most expensive novelties. Ivory-white with cream-yellow spot, enormous large flowers of great substance; in every respect an excellent Gladiolus promising a great future on the world market. 6 for 50c; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

All of These Bulbs Are 1 1/2 Inches
in Diameter and Up.

NEW GLADS—SPECIAL COLLECTION "B" OF ABOVE VARIETIES

20	(2 of each variety)	\$1.60
60	(6 of each variety)	4.50
120	(12 of each variety)	8.00

Varieties Separately Packed and Labeled



All-America Beauties

1. EMPEROR—Introduced 1958

A true aristocrat, this Glad of regal purple trimmed in ermine-white presents a stately display. Emperor makes majestic spikes growing 5 feet or more tall with 7-8 of its round, recurved florets open at one time. The plants are unusually robust and the spikes consistently tall and straight.

50c each 6 for \$2.50 12 for \$5.00

2. APPLEBLOSSOM—Introduced 1956

A Gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite corona of cool rose-pink at the edges of the petals.

50c each 6 for \$2.50 12 for \$5.00

3. ROYAL STEWART—Introduced 1956

The lightly ruffled florets are 5 inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are clear light red and the long flower heads frequently carry up to 12 flowers open at one time.

50c each 6 for \$2.50 12 for \$5.00

4. MAYTIME—Introduced 1957

A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored Glad. The gracefully ruffled, deep, pure pink florets with their contrasting large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers.

50c each 6 for \$2.50 12 for \$5.00

5. CARIBBEAN—Introduced 1957

The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear.

50c each 6 for \$2.50 12 for \$5.00

SPECIAL FLORISTS' MIXTURE IN 12 CHOICE COLORS!

Not a catch-all of leftovers—but a hand-picked blend, guaranteed to contain an even mixture of white, red, soft pink, purple, bright salmon, pink, purple, bright yellow, lavender, deep rose, yellow, maroon, deep rose, yellow, lavender, smoky and bicolor varieties! Giant bulbs—produce 1 1/2 inches diameter—extra enormous blooms—extra long lasting when cut! Super value.

20 for	\$ 1.00
50 for	2.15
100 for	3.75
1000 for	32.50

Best Commercial Gladiolus for Cut Flowers

MANSOER. Deep brownish red. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

JUNE BELLS. Pure white. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

RED CHARM. Brilliant cherry-red. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

ROSA VAN LIMA. Light pink. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per doz.

SHERWOOD. Ruffled purple. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

SPIC AND SPAN. Salmon-pink. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

HARRY HOPKINS. Beautiful, shiny maroon-red. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

THE RAJAH. Bright and shiny purple Giant. With large round ruffled florets. Excellent for roadstands and local trade. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

VALERIA. Scarlet-red. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

CLEAR YELLOW. Deep rich yellow. 6 for 45c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

All of These Bulbs Are 1 1/2 Inches in Diameter and Up.

SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION "A" OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES

30	(3 of each variety)	for	\$2.10
60	(6 of each variety)	for	3.80
120	(12 of each variety)	for	7.00

Varieties Separately Packed and Labeled

OUR GUARANTEE!

We endorse all the superlative bulbs offered in this catalogue, without reservations! There are none finer on the market. Plant them now with confidence... enjoy them for seasons to come! You may buy bulbs cheaper—but none better! Money promptly refunded if not absolutely satisfied in every respect!

TERMS!

PREPAID SHIPMENTS: We prepay all charges on orders accompanied by payment in full. No C.O.D.'s. Over-payments promptly refunded. CULTURAL DIRECTIONS: We include explicit cultural directions for every variety—for both outdoor and indoor culture! CATALOGUES: If you do not intend to plant bulbs this year, please give this catalogue to a friend or return it to us. Thank you.

ALL-AMERICA COLLECTION
1 Each of 5 Varieties
\$2.25

Exhibition DAHLIAS

Extra Large Flowering DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

CLARA CARDER. (Dec.) Very large cyclamen-pink.

DAYLIGHT. (F.D.) Very large white flower, beautiful formation.

MARGARET DUOSSA. Large aurelian yellow, flushing scarlet almost orange.

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN. (F.D.) Large flower, golden yellow, tipped white.

MRS. I. V. WARNER. (F.D.) Fine flower, orchid-lavender.

OGDEN REID. (Dec.) Very large flower of rose-pink; bush very vigorous.

RONNIE LEE. (I.D.) Glowing red, beautiful.

**Your Choice of Varieties Separately
Packed and Labeled**

Each 45c; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50

Decorative
Dahlia

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS

ATOMIQUE. Pure white.

BLYHEID. Clear orange.

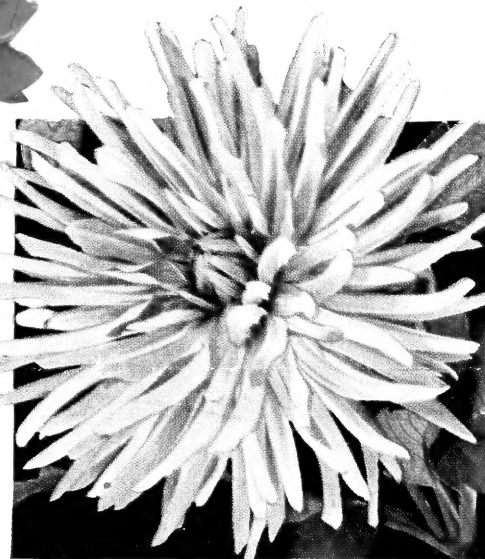
ROSE TENDRE. Soft rose.

SCARLET LEADER. Beautiful scarlet.

TOSTO. Fine wine-red.

These are All New Varieties Imported from Holland.

Each 45c; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.50



Cactus Dahlia

POMPON DAHLIAS

BETTY ANN. Fine pink.

BRONZE BEAUTY. Deep golden bronze.

CARDINAL. Very vivid red.

EDITH MUELLER. Two-tone variety. Golden orange.

JOE FETTE. Small pure white.

YELLOW GEM. Best yellow.

**Your Choice of Varieties—Separately
Packed and Labeled**

Each 35c 3 for 95c 12 for \$3.50

POMPON DAHLIA SPECIAL OFFER "P"

9 (1 of each variety) for \$1.75

18 (3 of each variety) for 5.00

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Regale Lily

LILIES Hardy Queens of the Garden

REGALE LILY

For the Finest Pink and White

It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-doors in July, is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions.

JUMBO. Will bloom with 10 to 15 flowers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

LARGE. Will bloom with 6 to 8 flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

FIRE KING

New, dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped; stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower heads with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 3 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark, glossy green foliage. Quantity limited. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

(WHITE)

Lily enthusiasts will enjoy this beautiful dainty white Lily, because it is easy to grow and thoroughly satisfactory. 75c each; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.15.

Fire King

Lilium Speciosum Album



GOLD BANDED LILIUM AURATUM

Rich creamy white spotted with crimson and striped with gold along center of each petal. Each stalk bears up to 15 enormous flowers, up to 8 to 10 inches across. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.90.

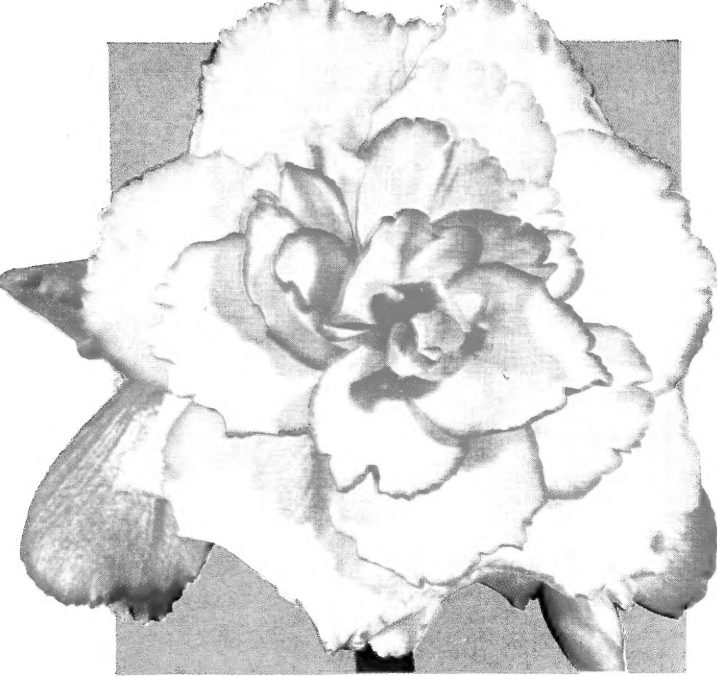


LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Huge white flowers flushed with pink and spotted with carmine. In full glory in August-September, when brilliant color is especially welcome. No garden is complete without this exquisite, easy-to-grow favorite. Very large bulbs. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.70.

SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION "R" OF ALL 5 VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE

1 of each variety (5 bulbs)	\$ 3.10
3 of each variety (15 bulbs)	8.90
6 of each variety (30 bulbs)	17.00



Picotee Begonia

NEW BEGONIA, PICOTEE

The finest Begonia developed in recent years! With all the grace, form and beauty of the regular Camellia-flowered type, and each petal bordered with glorious contrasting colors. The pastel shades of this variety, with salmon, rose, flame, and coral edgings, make it outstanding for use in corsages and floral arrangements. It blends well when combined with white Begonias in the garden.

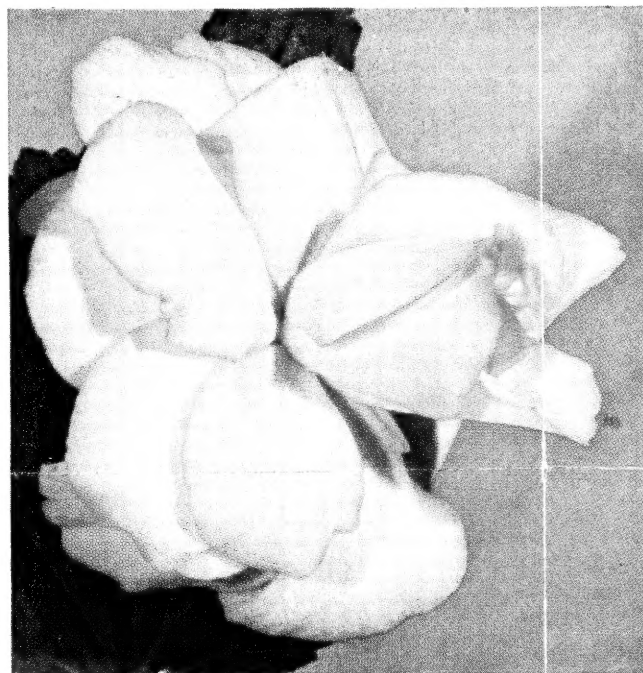
4 for \$1.00 8 for \$1.90



Hanging Basket Begonia

VAN BOURGONDIE'S SPECTACULAR DOUBLE-FLOWERING, SHADE-LOVING Tuberous Rooted **BEGONIAS**

Now you can grow BIG, COLORFUL FLOWERS IN THE SHADE—in north side nooks and tree-sheltered places where other flowers will not bloom! Brilliant in **color range** . . . exquisite in **flower forms** . . . exceptional in **size and vigor**! Use them to edge borders . . . for mass display in flower beds . . . as colorful punctuation-points among low shrubs! What's more, they make glorious **house plants** and long-lasting **cut flowers**!



Rosebud Begonia

ROSEBUD

A double type resembling rosebuds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like many Roses they are nice in bud.

Mixed Colors Only
3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.90

HANGING BASKET BEGONIA

For Indoor or Window Boxes or for the Garden

Pink, Orange, White, Red and Yellow.

Your Selection of Color
4 for \$1.00 8 for \$1.90

GIANT CAMELLIA-TYPE BEGONIAS
Cardinal-Red • Golden
Yellow • Light Pink
Soft Orange • Deep
Rose • Pure White
6 for \$1.10; 12 for
\$2.10; 24 for \$4.00
Your Own Selection of
Colors, Separately Labeled

COLLECTION No. 1

Separately Packed and
Labeled

2 Each of 3 colors—Camellia Begonias
(6 bulbs) pictured . . . \$1.10

6 Each of 3 colors—Camellia Begonias
(18 bulbs) pictured . . . 3.00

12 Each of 3 colors—Camellia Begonias
(36 bulbs) pictured . . . 5.70

GIANT FRILLED SINGLE BEGONIAS

Scarlet • White • Salmon • Rose
4 for 85c 8 for \$1.60
24 for \$4.75

Your Own Selection of Colors,
Separately Labeled.

Giant Double Carnation Begonias

Yellow • Scarlet • Orange • Pink
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